



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Serial No.: 10/755,490

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Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Title: POLYMER-WRAPPED SINGLE WALL  
CARBON NANOTUBESMail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on May 5, 2005.

*Jeannie E. Etkin***AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of November 17, 2004 ("Office Action"), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2005. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a three-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.